

15' & 16' WHISPERER

The 16' Whisperer is a six section rod, three tops #9, 10 & 11, two butts #9-10 & 10-11.

The #9-10 butt will handle lines #9, 10 or 11. But it casts easier and better with #9-10. You have to slow down your power with the #9-10 butt, and it will cast better longer and easier.

The #10-11 butt is an ideal all-rounder with #10 line, floating, intermediate or fast sink. The #11 top is for fast sink line upstream wind and heavy conditions.

The reason for using the name Whisperer is from various ghillies on the Scottish rivers who tested these rods. The Spey in particular. Also two top fishermen in Norway have endorsed the range of Whisperers. The Scottish ghillies make the comment, the less effort you put into your casting with the rods the better and further you will cast. You need only to hear the rod "whisper", and you know that you are putting the right power in the rod.

The Whisperer 15' is also a six section rod. Three tops #9, 10, & 11, two butts #9-11 & 10-11. The 9-11 butt is the slower action, as with the 16' you gain more benefit by allowing the rod to do the work #9, 10 or 11 line. But with a #10 for long casts. The #10-11 butt is a crisper action, an all-round rod #10-11 line suits the butt best for upstream wind, fast sink heavy conditions #10 line normal fishing.

The #9-11 butt of this rod has been designed in remembrance of George Smith, a ghillie who was known to his friends as "Whispering Smith". George was the man who first taught me to spey cast, and the intricacies of reading the water, presenting the fly, etc. Nothing was too much trouble. Tying a fly, where to cast and why. I am proud to have known him.

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